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Group Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: JOHANNSEN, DIANA B

For: Assay For Genetic Polymorphisms Using Attorney Docket No.: 11032-017-999
Scattered Light Detectable Labels (formerly 089498-0402)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Communication dated February 3, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required corrected Sequence Listing in a communication dated February 3, 2005. Specifically, the Examiner stated that:

[T]he sequences in Figures 6A and 6C identified as SEQ ID NOS 12 and 51 do not correspond to the sequences in Applicant's Sequence Listing that are disclosed as being SEQ ID NOS 12 and 51.

Accordingly, in response to this Notice, Applicant must provide either new corrected drawings, or a corrected Sequence Listing, or both (as needed to rectify the problem identified above).

The sequences in replacement Figures 6A through 6C submitted on October 25, 2004 correspond to the sequences in Figure 6 as filed on June 12, 2001. Therefore, in response to the Notice, Applicants submit a corrected Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 through 1.825, which replace the Sequence Listing submitted on October 25, 2004. The sequences with SEQ ID NOs 12 and 51 in the corrected Sequence Listing now correspond to the sequences in Figures 6A and 6C identified as SEQ ID NOs 12 and 51. No new matter has been added with this corrected Sequence Listing.

Applicants respectfully request that the remarks made herein and the corrected Sequence Listing be entered and made of record in the file history of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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